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FIRST NAMED INVENTOR : Mark L. Lawrence  
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EXAMINER : Albert Mark Navarro  
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TITLE : METHODS OF PREPARATION OF LIVE ATTENUATED  
BACTERIAL VACCINE BY ALTERATION OF DNA ADENINE  
METHYLASE (DAM) ACTIVITY IN THOSE BACTERIA

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents:

1. Petition For One Month Extension of Time;
2. Request for Continued Examination;
3. Amendment and Reply;
4. Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 and Exhibit A;
5. Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees or credit any refund due in connection with this paper to our Deposit Account No. 50-0858.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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May 28, 2010  
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